

THINKING OF EVENTS

PERSPECTIVES FROM PHILOSOPHY, LINGUISTICS, AND NEUROSCIENCE



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What are events? Do they make up a distinct ontological category? Do they exist independently of objects? What are the linguistic means to talk about events? What does the semantics of natural language tell us about them? How are events cognitively represented? Is there a genuine neural realization of event representations? These are the topics we will discuss at the one-day workshop. Everybody interested is welcome to participate. To register, please send an email to the address shown above.

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The semantics and metaphysics of event individuation

Events and participants: challenges on the way from sentence to meaning

With syntax against event arguments

Atelic events and mass nouns

Cerebral signatures of event prediction

Pure events? The cognitive (in)dependence of object and event representations



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